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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 22, 2007, having a one month shortened statutory period for reply which expires February 22, 2007 please consider the following election and remarks.

 $\label{eq:Amendment} Amendment to the \textit{Claims} \text{ are reflected in the listing of the claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.}$

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.